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BASIL T. OWENS APPOINTED EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF CRS

Basil T. (Buzz) Owens, an experienced research administrator, has been appointed Executive Officer of the Congressional Research Service. His appointment was effective July 9. He succeeds Burnis Walker, who retired in June following a 35-year Federal career.

With the Library for the last 13 1/2 years, Mr. Owens has been with CRS for 10 of those years and CRS Assistant Executive Officer for the last year and a half. *(Continued on p. 249)*

BICYCLING TO LC

The metropolitan Washington, D.C. area, the site of the nation's first commuter bike path, has recently seen a burgeoning popularity in bicycling with the result of more and more people bicycling to the Library. An informal random survey of bicyclists using the LC bicycle rack facility located behind the Main Building on 2nd St. reveals that a typical user is male and rides four miles to the Library, five days a week, in all kinds of weather, with either a three-or ten-speed bike.

While riders had other modes of transportation available to them, they chose a bike mainly because it was a small initial investment and inexpensive to maintain. Bill Williams, Buildings Planning Officer, bikes in from a free fringe parking area and saved a $30 a month parking lot fee which paid for his bike in three months. Other cyclists said the time they save by using a bike rather than a car or bus gives them a few extra minutes in bed each morning. Carlo La Porta of the Foreign Affairs Division in CRS rides his bike to LC each day so he can have the option of going home for lunch or on errands during lunch or after work. Others cited the good exercise, the environmental advantages, and the pleasure of riding a bike.

Although not expressed by the cyclists, some of the future reasons for riding a bike to the Library might be the possible increase in bus fares, continuing fuel shortages, and limits to street parking on Capitol Hill.

On a typical day 20 spaces are taken by employees by 9 a.m. but by 11 a.m. almost all of the other 75 spaces are occupied. Not everyone using the LC racks is an employee or reader; some use the racks and walk to the Folger Shakespeare Library or the U.S. Supreme Court, which do not provide bicycle parking areas.

A Library special police officer is stationed in the vicinity of the bicycle racks between 6 a.m. and 9:45 p.m., Monday through Friday. Although most of those surveyed thought the Library provides adequate protection from theft when compared to other places, there were several suggestions for safeguarding the bikes.

The cyclists recommended that bikes be registered with the local police because if a registered bike is

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stolen and relocated it can be traced to its owner. Also, insurance was recommended for expensive bikes.

Bicycles reported stolen in the District of Columbia during 1972 numbered 1,712 according to the Metropolitan Police. FBI statistics indicate that bicycle theft increased nationwide by 57 per cent from 1966 through 1971.

Francis E. Verrier, Head of the Protective Services Section in the Buildings Management Office, has been working on the problem of bicycle thefts with the Metropolitan Police who have recorded a particular increase in the number of thefts on Capitol Hill. Mr. Verrier recommends that area cyclists purchase and use the best bike chains and locks available.

Cyclists have found that the best place for a chain is high off the ground where a young thief cannot take advantage of leverage with a chain cutter. Also the chain should be long enough to be placed through the bike rack and through both wheels and the frame. Some cyclists use two chains but one chain is sufficient if it is 1/4 inch or larger of the case-hardened "cam-alloy" type with a similar size key-type padlock having at least a 2 1/2 inch case. One cyclist using a heavy chain does not always carry it while riding but simply keeps it locked to the LC bike rack overnight or during the weekend.

Detachable items such as bags, tools, bells, air pumps, dog repellents, water bottles, and straps should be removed and taken inside the building to prevent theft. Finally, bikes should be kept at the racks where the policemen can keep a better watch rather than at an unattended area.

[*Robert L. Lisbeth*]

LAW LIBRARY TRAINING COURSE COMPLETED BY EIGHT EMPLOYEES

Eight Law Library personnel recently completed a six-week in-house training course on "The Service and Maintenance of Legal Materials." The eight employees who participated in the course held during the spring included Clifton Brown, Processing Section; Bruce Fairchild, European Law Division; George Fullen, American-British Law Division; Jasper Johnson, American-British Law Division; Frank Jones, Processing Section; Paul Jones, American-British Law Division; Ernest Kilton, Processing Section; and James Zeigler, American-British Law Division.

The course was organized by Howard Fawcett, Stack Services Supervisor of the American-British Law Division. In addition to lectures by Mr. Fawcett, several other members of the Law Library staff participated in teaching the course, including Carleton Kenyon, Law Librarian; Marlene McGuirl, Chief of the American-British Law Division; Roger Tilley, Head of the Processing Section; Loretta Norris, Supervisory Reference Librarian; Charles Brooks, Reference Librarian; and Eugene Nabors, Technical Information Specialist.

The six-week course, which was open to Law Library staff members as part of the Library's upward mobility program, covered such topics as the classification and cataloging of legal materials, searching, shelfreading, and a study of basic legal reference tools. Tentative plans are being made for a supplement to this course to be given at a later date.

STAFF NEWS

RETIREMENTS

Practically every area of the Library has been affected by this year's June rush to retirement. The focus in this issue, one in a series begun last week, is on a dozen retirees, 10 from the Administrative Department and one each from the Copyright Office and the Law Library.

Janet R. Keller, Supervisor of the Revising and Filing Unit in the Service Division of the Copyright

Office, retired on June 8 after 34 years of Government service.

She graduated from Columbia University with a B.S. degree in education and taught in the New York City public schools. She later moved to Tennessee and established the first demonstration kindergarten at the University of Tennessee. This involved training practice teachers and working with parents in child development.

Mrs. Keller then moved to Washington, D.C., to work with the Federal Public Housing Authority, where she assisted in establishing national standards for State-operated day care centers for wartime working mothers. She also assisted the District of Columbia Government in establishing 24 centers in the Nation's capital and later became director of the largest of these centers, administering a staff of 20 professional and custodial employees.

At the liquidation of the day care program in 1951, Mrs. Keller came to the Library as a Library Technician in Filing in the Card Division, and transferred to the Copyright Office in October 1964. Her retirement plans include overseas traveling.

Nadine D. Shank, Payroll Clerk with the Payroll Preparation Unit, completed more than 30 years of Federal service at the Library of Congress by the time she retired on June 29. She worked for a time at the former War Department as a card puncher and verifier before coming to the Library in 1943 as a Keypunch Operator and Verifier in the Tabulating Office.

Mrs. Shank was born in Buena Vista, Ga., where she graduated from high school. She attended the Young Harris Junior College in her home State, a business school in Atlanta and, later in Washington, an IBM school for keypunching.

Her promotion to Payroll Clerk came in 1952. For her performance, she has received two Meritorious Service Awards, one each in 1960 and 1967.

Mrs. Shank's co-workers held a coffee hour in her honor on June 28, prior to her return to her home State.

The June retirement list included three from the Library's Special Police Force. They were **Hobert F. Garrison**, Officer; **Arthur E. Clement**, Sergeant; and **Joseph G. Farris**, Officer.

Officer Garrison retired on June 29 after 39 years of Federal service. His first career was in the military, where he served from 1927 to 1948 with the U.S. Marine Corps in the Philippines and in China. He came to the Library as a Guard in the then Guard Division on August 1, 1955. From September 1961 until December 1968, he was Security Guard with the then Defense Research Division, later serving as that unit's Chauffeur-Courier. He returned to the Special Police Force in 1970, holding the duty station at the Federal Research Division from that time to his retirement.

Sgt. Clement had completed more than 32 years of Government service when he retired on June 29.

A native of Salisbury, N.C., he graduated from Price High School there in 1925 and attended Hampton College from 1925 to 1927.

He was employed at the Washington Navy Yard for more than 19 years before he came to the Library in 1960 as a Guard in the then Guard Division. His appointment to the rank of Sergeant was effective on January 16, 1967.

Sgt. Clement's helpfulness, dependability, and good manner in getting along with all personnel endeared him to all who knew him, and he will be greatly missed.

Officer Farris completed more than 20 years of service in the Government before his retirement on June 15.

Born in Larksville, Pa., he served with the Army Air Force during the World War II years, with duty stations in England and on the Continent. After the war, he worked at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory in White Oak, Md., and came to the Library in 1957 as a Guard in the former Guard Division.

At least five employees in the Buildings Services Section of the Administrative Department retired in May or June. They and their retirement dates are **Robert Agnor**, May 30; **Mirrian G. Brannum**, June 29; **Eleanor Silver**, June 29; **Louise E. Simms**, June 30; and **Agnes B. Brace**, June 29.

Mr. Agnor, Night Porter, worked with the Federal Government for more than 30 years. He came to the Library in 1963 and served for about a year as a Guard before his appointment to Night Porter.

His Federal career began with the military. He entered the U.S. Army on November 14, 1941. After the war, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served as a Warehousing Specialist, later rising to the rank of Chief Warehouseman, and retiring from active service in 1962. Serving in both the European and Pacific Theatres, he was the recipient of numerous awards and decorations. Mr. Agnor is a native of Lexington, Va.

Mirrian G. Brannum, the former Mirrian G. Dorsey, racked up 30 years of Federal service before her retirement. She was employed by the Interior Department for four years before coming to the Library in 1947. She was promoted to Assistant Head, Char-

force, Annex Building, on June 1, 1956, and on March 1, 1960, to Head, Charforce, Annex Building.

Mrs. Brannum is a native of the District of Columbia and received her education in the District schools, including Randall Junior High, Old Cardozo High and Dunbar High Schools.

Eleanor Silver, a native of Vermuda, Va., had more than 21 years of service in the Federal Government to her credit when she retired. She spent all of her years at the Library with the Buildings Services Section.

Louise E. Simms, a native of the District of Columbia, was with the Buildings Services Section for more than 20 years of Federal service.

She had the distinction of being selected as the first LC Employee-Of-The-Month when the monthly recognition program began last month [see the LC *Information Bulletin*, June 22, p. 217].

Agnes B. Brace, of the Buildings Services Section, retired with more than nine years of Federal service to her credit. She is a native of Dupoint Heights, Md.

The retirees from the Buildings Services Section and the Protective Services Section were guests of honor at a reception held in the Whittall Pavilion on June 22.

Walter B. Moyer, Supervisor of the Camera, Processing, and Printing Unit in the Photoduplication Service, retired on June 29 after more than 30 years of Federal service, the last 11 years with the Library of Congress.

Mr. Moyer received a 30-year Federal Service Award pin in October 1972 [see LC *Information Bulletin*, November 3, 1972, p. 473]. Mr. Moyer is best known for his knowledge of photography and his consistent willingness to serve the needs of the Library and the public.

A reception honoring Mr. Moyer was held on June 29 in the Photoduplication Service with many of his co-workers and friends from the Library attending.

Roger B. Tilley, Head of the Law Library Processing Section, retired on June 22 after 15 years with the Library.

A native of Ashland, Maine, Mr. Tilley was graduated from Colby College in 1937 with a B.A. degree, followed by graduate work at George Washington University.

From 1941 to 1945, he served in the military forces of World War II in the European Theatre. He later spent 10 years with the U.S. Navy and State Departments, engaged mostly with investigative assignments overseas. He came to the Card Division of the Library in 1958 holding progressively responsible positions there and later in the Serial Record and Order Divisions. He was named Processing Coordinator in the Law Library in 1967, and promoted three years later to his present position. He also serves as presiding Chairman of the Law Library Processing Coordinating Committee.

Mr. Tilley received a Meritorious Service Award from the Librarian of Congress in June 1971 for outstanding work in connection with a surplus processing project.

AWARDS

Awards for suggestions or other noteworthy performance went to 15 Library of Congress employees during an awards ceremony held June 14 in the office of the Librarian. Mr. Mumford presented the awards to the employees and cited each for his or her contribution. Among those receiving awards were the following.

Rosemary Caruthers, Librarian in the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, received a Meritorious Service Award and a cash award of $175 for "performance that substantially exceeded job requirements," and particularly, "for help in restructuring the procedures" of the National Collections Section, thus "strengthen[ing] services to readers and regional librarians" and for "training and supervision of staff" in a new unit.

Barbara R. Noe, Administrative Secretary in the Geography and Map Division, received a Meritorious Service Award and a cash award of $50 for her "significant contribution" to the work of the division's administrative office and for her "competence and effectiveness in perform[ance]" especially during a four-month period in 1972 when the office was without additional secretarial staff.

Clay Wilson III, Senior Issue Desk Assistant in the Stack and Reader Division, also received a Meritorious Service Award, in addition to a $100 cash award, for his "suggestion to provide basic reference orientation for issue desk assistants which increased the efficiency of the staff and improved service to readers" and reflected "credit upon you [Mr. Wilson] and the Library of Congress."

Two other employees of the Stack and Reader Division were singled out for recognition. **Bruce Martin**, Issue Desk Assistant, received an Incentive Award and a $125 cash award for "exemplary performance from December 1972 to April 1973 during the absence of the Stack Supervisor," performance that exceeded "normal requirements" and displayed "unusual competence."

John F. Thomas, Assistant Head of the Reader

Service Section, was presented with an Incentive Award and a $35 cash award for his "suggestion on Central Charge Services" which, in the words of the Librarian's citation, "has caused procedures to be established resulting in staff expediency, and which will provide better service to the public."

Mr. Martin, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Caruthers, Miss Noe, and the Librarian

Clarence H. Cohen, Supervisor of the Camera Unit in the Photoduplication Service, received an Incentive Award and a $200 cash award for "significant contribution to the Photoduplication Service in carrying out and coordinating the move and relocation of camera operators and equipment" and in maintaining normal production levels during renovation of the unit's permanent quarters.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

BASIL T. OWENS APPOINTED EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF CRS

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He came to the Library in 1960 as one of seven outstanding library school graduates selected that year to participate in the Library's Special Recruit Program of intensive orientation and training. He served as a Position Classifier and, in 1962, he was appointed to the position of Assistant Head, Employment Section, in the Library's Personnel Office.

The new Executive Officer's first position in the then Legislative Reference Service was as Administrative Officer, beginning in November 1963. After serving in that capacity for about eight years, he was reassigned, for a period of several months, as Assistant Coordinator of Research. In that position, he had responsibility for the receipt and distribution of Congressional inquiries. His assignment as Assistant Executive Officer came in January 1972.

Born in Rochester, Pa., on August 19, 1931, Mr. Owens studied history at the University of Pittsburgh, where he completed requirements for the B.A. degree in 1953. The next year, he undertook graduate work there and served as an assistant in the history department.

From May 1955 to October 1958, he completed his military service, as an air operations instructor with the U.S. Air Force. Upon discharge, he enrolled in the Carnegie Library School of the Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh and graduated in 1960 with the Master of Library Science degree. His continuing education has included various graduate courses and in-service training programs in the fields of management, public personnel administration, and mechanization of information processes.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens, the former Genevieve Sharon Bright, live in southwest Washington, D.C.

Mr. Cohen and Mr. Mumford

Appointments: J. Sharon S. Butler, copyright examiner, GS-9, Cop Exam, 4867; Patricia Lee Cumming, shelflister trainee, GS-5, Subj Cat, 4722; Tena Elizabeth Johnson, clerk-typist, GS-1, Cop Ref, NP; Robert Lee Parker, Federal documents aid, GS-4, E&G, 4868; Freddie R. Ross Jr., janitor, WG-1, Bldgs, 13-100.

Temporary Appointments: Valerie Lowe Amerkhail, economic analyst, GS-7, CRS E, 4652; Marcelle Floyd, worker trainee, GS-1, Order, NP; Gracie M. Hartridge, searcher-filer editor, GS-5, Cat Publ, NP; John Raymond Justus, research assistant, GS-7, CRS SPR, NP.

Reappointments: Denise Louise Bush, secretarial assistant, GS-4, DLC, NP; Claire T. Connors, clerical assistant, GS-4, NP; Lillian V. Messicks, copyright examiner, GS-11, Cop Exam, NP.

Promotions: Ava J. Everette, Cat Mgmt, to clerk-typist, GS-2, GR&B, 8-600; Alan S. Linden, Mgmt, to administrative officer, GS-12, CRS, NP; Betty J. Smith, Cat Mgmt, to classification assistant, GS-3, Desc Cat, NP.

Transfer: Violet N. Beauchamp, Bldgs, to charge records assistant, GS-5, Loan, 4850.

Resignations: Theresa Jean Angood, Card; Danielle M. Beauchamp, Cat Publ; Nancy L. Benco, Inf; Ralph W. Bild, CRS F; Johannes A. Binnendijk, CRS F, Barbara B. Brown, Cop Exam; Francine M. Brown, Ser Rec; Mary Jane Echenhofer, S&R, Allan W. Farlow, CRS F; Charles B. Gaines, CRS C; Carolyn P. Gibson, Cat Publ; Eileen A. Glickstein, Desc Cat; Ellsworth M. Johnson Jr., S&R; Mary E. McClymont, E&G; Richard M. Medows, S&R; Carolyn J. Perry, BPO; Henry T. Richard J., Cop.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Roy P. Basler, Chief of the Manuscript Division, is a contributor to the spring issue of *Mosaic: A Journal for the Comparative Study of Literature and Ideas,* published by the University of Manitoba Press. His article is entitled "The Taste of It: Observations on Current Erotic Poetry."

Elliott C. Finley, Assistant Chief of the Central Services Division, was one of three new members elected to the Steering Committee of the Information and Records Administration Conference for a two-year term from July 1973 to June 1975.

The IRAC, sponsored by the National Archives and Records Service of the General Services Administration, is administered by a Steering Committee consisting of 12 members–Chairman, Vice Chairman, Chairman during the preceding year, six general members, and three appointed members. The NARS and the Office of Management and Budget each designate a member to represent those agencies. General members serve for two years, with three members being elected each year.

The Conference is designed to improve information and records management programs in the Federal Government, facilitate the interchange of information and records management techniques with the private sector and State and local governments, and promote professionalism among information and records managers. Its membership in Washington includes nearly 1,000 Federal and District of Columbia Governments' Officers and staff engaged in records or other phases of management.

Eilene Galloway, Senior Specialist in International Relations, Foreign Affairs Division, Congressional Research Service, was appointed by the U.S. Department of State as Advisor to the U.S. Outer Space Delegation to the United Nations Working Group on Direct Broadcast Satellites, Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. The Working Group began its meetings at the United Nations on June 11 and completed its "Report on Direct Broadcast Satellites" on June 22.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Carlos Bastos are the parents of a boy, Leonardo, born on June 13 in Rio de Janeiro. Mrs. Bastos is a Cataloger in the LC Rio office.

SUPPLY ROOM MOVES TO NYA

The Supply Room will be closed July 16-20 during the move to the Navy Yard Annex. Emergency needs during this period, and afterwards, will be maintained in Room G-171, from 12 noon to 2 p.m., on Monday through Friday. Regular operations at the Navy Yard Annex begin July 23.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Eastern Africa. ISSN 0090-371X. Vol. 6, No. 3. May 1973. (pp. 73-120.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, P.O. Box 30598, Nairobi, Kenya.

Accessions List: Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei. ISSN 0041-7742. Vol. 8, No. 3. March 1973. (pp. 58-91.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Con-

gress Office, American Embassy, APO San Francisco 96356.

Accessions List: Pakistan. ISSN 0041-7777. Vol. 12, No. 4. April 1973. (pp. 39-50.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Consulate General, Karachi, Pakistan.

Carl William Ackerman: A Register of His Papers in the Library of Congress. 1973. (78 p.) This new register, No. 41 in the series, provides essential information about the papers of Ackerman, newspaper correspondent, public relations consultant, author, and Dean of the Graduate School of Journalism at Columbia University, presented to the Library of Congress by Mr. Ackerman and his estate, 1959-71. It is available free of charge upon request to the Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Foreign Newspaper Report. ISSN 0090-225X. 1973. No. 2. (12 p.) Available to libraries and institutions free upon request from the Central Services Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Monthly Checklist of State Publications. ISSN 0027-0288. Vol. 64, No. 6, June 1973, with periodicals. (pp. 375-531.) For sale by the Supertendent of Documents for $1.75, or as part of a yearly subscription for $11.50 a year, domestic, and $14.50 a year, foreign (LC 30.9:64/6).

Selected Information Resources on Applied Systems Analysis (SL 73-3). June 1973. (8 p.) Compiled by the Science and Technology Division's National Referral Center, this informal listing of 31 organizations will provide information on various aspects of applied systems analysis such as the application of mathematical and statistical techniques to the solving of complex social problems. Each entry gives the name, address, and except for the two European organizations listed, the telephone number of the organization, as well as a brief description of the information services it provides. Copies of the list may be obtained free from the National Referral Center Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Special Facilities for Research in the Library of Congress. 1973. (11 p.) This newly revised guide updates an earlier edition issued in 1969; it is available free upon request to the Central Services Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

New Microfilm Publications: The Library of Congress Photoduplication Service has microfilmed on 35mm positive film the title *Stenografische Protokolle des Abgeordnetenhauses des Reichsrathes,* the 47 volumes of the *Voranschlag über die Gemeinsamen Ausgaben und Einnahmen,* and two British suffragist serials.

The *Stenografische Protokolle des Abgeordnetenhauses des Reichsrathes,* 1862-1918, from Austria, is a collection of parliamentary records covering the debates of the legislative sessions of the Austrian House of Representatives before the First World War. It reflects the constitutional history of the Austrian Empire during an important period of 50 years during which the nations under the Empire struggled for freedom and transformed an absolute monarchy into a constitutional monarchy. Copies are available on 226 reels for $2,165 from the Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Department C-197.

The 47 volumes of the *Voranschlag über die Gemeinsamen Ausgaben und Einnahmen,* the budgetary estimates of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, cover the years 1868-1915. Researchers will find numerous references to such topics as the modernization of the Austro-Hungarian army and navy, the major political currents of the Danubian Empire, including the clash of the various national groups, and the economic situation in Central Europe. The material is available on 42 reels for $395 from the Photoduplication Service, Department C-199.

The two British suffragist serials, *Votes for Women* and *Britannia,* are available from the Photoduplication Service, Department C-201. The file of *Votes for Women* for the period October 1907-February 1918 is available on eight reels for $95. The file of *Britannia* for the period October 1912-December 1918 is available on three reels for $27.

Press Releases: No. 73-26 (June 21) Chester A. Arthur Papers bequeathed to the Library of Congress; No. 73-27 (June 25) Papers pertaining to spirit world go on display at the Library of Congress; No. 73-28 (June 25) Sylvia Render named Library of Congress Manuscript Historian and Specialist in Afro-American History and Culture; No. 73-29 (June 29) Library of Congress announces retirement of Edgar Breitenbach Chief since 1956 of LC's Prints and Photographs Division; No. 73-30 (June 29) 1972 Annual Report of Librarian of Congress Mirrors Growth and Specific Accomplishments in Improving and Extending Services.

Library of Congress Regulations: No. 2013-14 (page 10) (June 15) concerned the payment of a night differential under the Federal Wage System; No. 2016-8 (June 29) redescribed procedures concerning classification appeals.

Special Announcements: No. 572 (June 12) called attention to the Bloodmobile visit to the Navy Yard Annex on June 21; No. 573 (June 27) announced the appointment of Charlene A. Woody as Chief of the Computer Applications Office, Information Systems Office; No. 574 (June 27) requested cooperation on conserving electric power in the Library buildings; No. 575 (June 29) announced the retirement of Edgar Breitenbach and the appointment of Alan Fern as Chief of the Prints and Photographs Division, Reference Department.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Betsy Hearne Appointed *Booklist* Editor

Betsy Hearne has been appointed Children's Book Editor of *The Booklist*, a publication of the American Library Association, effective June 1. She succeeds Helen E. Kinsey who retired last year.

Miss Hearne was on the staff of the publication as children's book reviewer in 1968 and has again in recent months reviewed children's books for *Booklist*. She has been children's librarian at the Wooster (Ohio) Public Library and at the University of Chicago Laboratory Schools, and has taught children's literature at Circle Campus, University of Illinois.

Barbara Duree who has been Acting Editor of Children's Books will resume her previous position as Young Adult Books Editor.

Seymour Taine Appointed WHO Post

Seymour I. Taine, Chief of the Technical Services Division at the National Library of Medicine, has been appointed Chief Librarian of the World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland. Mr. Taine is being transferred to his new post under the Federal Employees International Organization Service Act which aims to encourage Federal employees to take positions in international technical assistance programs.

Harold Tribolet to Retire

Harold W. Tribolet, Manager of the Graphic Conservation Department, R. R. Donnelley & Sons Co., will retire at the end of August after 46 years with the company. He will continue with the firm as a consultant. Succeeding Mr. Tribolet will be Robert C. Wiest.

"Spain in the Seventies" Topic of Conference

"Spain in the Seventies: Problems of Change and Transition" was the theme of a conference jointly sponsored by Georgetown University's Center for Strategic and International Studies, and the Institute of International Studies of the University of South Carolina, held in Washington, D.C., June 13-14.

The conference brought together economists, political scientists, historians, sociologists, and anthropologists to examine recent economic, social, and political changes in Spain. Four panel sessions were presented during the conference. "Spain's Economy in the Seventies" was the theme of the first panel session, chaired by James D. Theberge, Director of Latin American and Hispanic Studies and the Center for Strategic and International Studies, with contributed papers on "Spain's Economic Development Path," by Wolfgang Wipplinger of the World Bank, and on "Spain's Industrial Transformation," by Mr. Theberge. William Salisbury of the University of South Carolina, Co-director of the conference, reviewed the Spanish economy and the country's role within the European Economic Community.

The next panel session focused on "The Changing Nature of Spanish Society," chaired by Juan Linz, Yale University. Rural life in Spain was examined in a paper presented by Michael Kenny of Catholic University; Juan Linz discussed the "Structure of Spanish Society: Elites, Masses, and Mobility", the "Politics of Church-State Relations" was reviewed in a paper presented by James O'Connell of Russell Sage College; and an analysis of the impact of Basque and Catalan regionalisms within contemporary Spanish politics was presented by Stanley Payne, University of Wisconsin.

"Foreign Policy and Security Issues" was the theme of the third panel session, chaired by Arthur P. Whitaker of Princeton University. Professor Whitaker presented a paper on "Spain and Latin America," and Benjamin Wells of the New York *Times* spoke about the impact of U.S. policy upon the Spanish domestic scene. Two additional papers, one on the "Strategic Role of Spain in Western Defense," by James G. Holland, University of South Carolina, and the other on the "Future of U.S.-Spanish Defense Agreement," which explored Spain's contribution to European Security in light of balanced force reductions, presented by Richard A. Bowen of the U.S. Department of Defense, rounded out the session on Foreign Policy and Security Issues.

Professors Linz and Payne summarized some of the key issues of "Spain in Transition," which concluded the two-day conference. [*Earl J. Pariseau*]